

Additional Cosmetology Certifications

Microdermabrasion, Chemical Peels, Laser Services, IPL Hair Removal

Documentation Required for Certification

Microdermabrasion

Microdermabrasion services may only be performed by cosmetologists that were licensed prior to July 1, 2005, OR a licensed esthetician who has applied for and received a microdermabrasion certificate from the Iowa Board of Cosmetology. The following documentation must be submitted to receive a microdermabrasion certificate:

- ☐ Application and fee (\$25) for certification. **All application fees are nonrefundable.** To apply, do one of the following:
 1. Create account, apply and pay online at:
<https://ibpllicense.iowa.gov/PublicPortal/Iowa/IBPL/common/index.jsp>, OR
 2. Print, complete and return a paper application with a check or money order payable to the Iowa board of Cosmetology: http://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/Files/Licensure/cos_certification.pdf.
- ☐ Proof of completion of 14 contact hours of education specific to the material or apparatus used for microdermabrasion. The proof of completion documentation must include:
 - Date, location and course title
 - Number of contact hours
 - Specific identifying description of the microdermabrasion machine covered by the course.

Chemical Peels

Chemical peels may only be performed by licensed estheticians OR a cosmetologist that was licensed prior to July 1, 2005, who has applied for and received a chemical peel certificate from the Iowa Board of Cosmetology. The following documentation must be submitted to receive a chemical peel certificate:

- ☐ Application and fee (\$25) for certification. **All application fees are nonrefundable.** To apply, do one of the following:
 1. Create account, apply and pay online at:
<https://ibpllicense.iowa.gov/PublicPortal/Iowa/IBPL/common/index.jsp>, OR
 2. Print, complete and return a paper application with a check or money order payable to the Iowa board of Cosmetology: http://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/Files/Licensure/cos_certification.pdf.
- ☐ Proof of completion of 21 hours of training specific to the process and products to be used for chemical peels. The proof of completion documentation must include:
 - Date, location and course title
 - Number of contact hours
 - Specific identifying description of the chemical peel process and products covered by the course.

Laser Services

Laser services may only be performed by cosmetologists licensed prior to July 1, 2005, licensed estheticians or licensed electrologists who have applied for and received a laser services certificate from the Iowa Board of Cosmetology. The following documentation must be submitted to receive a laser services certificate:

- ☐ Application and fee (\$25) for certification. **All application fees are nonrefundable.** To apply, do one of the following:
 1. Create account, apply and pay online at:
<https://ibpllicense.iowa.gov/PublicPortal/Iowa/IBPL/common/index.jsp>, OR
 2. Print, complete and return a paper application with a check or money order payable to the Iowa board of Cosmetology: http://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/Files/Licensure/cos_certification.pdf.
- ☐ Proof of completion of 40 hours of education specific to each laser machine, model or device to be used for laser services. The proof of completion documentation must include:
 - Date, location and course title
 - Number of contact hours
 - Specific identifying description of the laser machine, model or device to be used for laser services and covered by the course.
 - Evidence that the training program includes a safety training component which provides a thorough understanding of the procedures to be performed. The training program must address fundamentals of nonbeam hazards, management and employee responsibilities relating to control measures and regulatory requirements.
 - No additional machine, model or device is to be utilized in the licensee's practice until the licensee has been certified by the Board on the new machine, model or device.

IPL Devices

IPL devices may only be used for hair removal by cosmetologists licensed before July 1, 2005, estheticians and electrologists who have applied for and received an IPL certificate from the Iowa Board of Cosmetology. Cosmetologists licensed after July 1, 2005, are prohibited from using IPL devices. The following documentation must be submitted to receive an IPL certificate:

- ☐ Application and fee (\$25) for certification. **All application fees are nonrefundable.** To apply, do one of the following:
 1. Create account, apply and pay online at:
<https://ibpllicense.iowa.gov/PublicPortal/Iowa/IBPL/common/index.jsp>, OR
 2. Print, complete and return a paper application with a check or money order payable to the Iowa board of Cosmetology: http://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/Files/Licensure/cos_certification.pdf.
- ☐ Proof of completion of 40 hours of education specific to IPL machine, model or device to be used for IPL services. The proof of completion documentation must include:
 - Date, location and course title
 - Number of contact hours
 - Specific identifying description of the IPL hair removal equipment covered by the course.
 - Evidence that the training program includes a safety training component which provides a thorough understanding of the procedures to be performed. The training program must address fundamentals of nonbeam hazards, management and employee responsibilities relating to control measures and regulatory requirements.